

The CONCLAVE THROUGH A CAMERA



27TH Triennial Conclave
Pittsburgh 1898

Photographic Views,



Of the 27th Triennial Conclave,
Grand Encampment Knights 
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THE Twenty-seventh Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America, was held in the City of Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1898, at twelve o'clock Meridian. Sir Knights to the number of about 1000 assembled, representing 31 Grand Commanderies, 2 Subordinate Commanderies outside of Pittsburgh and 2 home Commanderies. It was a spectacle that far exceeded in grandeur anything ever witnessed in Pittsburgh. Gorgeous in uniform, tinsel, chapeau, doric and sword, resplendent in all the trappings of the right Templar, awakening the echoes of Knight Errantry, his mighty host swept through the gates into the city and were bade a welcome to a hospitality never surpassed.

The Grand Parade and Escort in honor of the Grand Encampment presented a pageant to the thousands who witnessed it never to be forgotten. The Reception tendered to the Grand Master by the visiting Grand Commanderies, at Duquesne Garden and the Grand Ball following dazzled all by the brilliancy of scene, splendor of form, richness of costume, beauty and grace. The Grand Banquet tendered by the Executive Committee to the Grand Master Thomas and officers and members of the Grand Encampment so bespoke the great hospitality of the city as to call out in response the choicest gems of oratorical expression.

Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 at their headquarters in the Central Board of Education building provided for the entertainment of all Sir Knights and their ladies during the entire Conclave. Their building was a fairy land of splendor and courteous welcome characterized every social

function. Allegheny Commandery No. 35 at their headquarters in the Carnegie Library building, Allegheny, furnished a musical feast throughout the week. Tancred Commandery No. 48 provided at their headquarters, in Court House Square, the most magnificent entertainment that could be conceived and climaxed it all in a Ball unsurpassed in spirit and brilliancy. Ascalon Commandery No. 59 at their headquarters in Elk's Hall mingled music, song and feast into a composite picture that was all that was grand in hospitality and entertainment. Duquesne Commandery No. 72 at their headquarters at Central Masonic Hall contributed in a grand way to the entertainment of visiting Sir Knights and their ladies by music at home, by delightful outings and sight seeing.

This Conclave will ever be notable in the history of conclaves for the masterly manner in which the adverse physical and topographical conditions of the city were made to yield to the purposes of the Conclave and the means provided to carry out every one of its functions with matchless perfection. In decorative display wonders were created. The electrical devices and designs surpassed anything heretofore seen and excited outbursts of admiration from the multitude who thronged the streets of the city to see it. The splendor of day was far surpassed by the beauteous glory of the night. When the scenes closed memory stored their happy recollections and thoughts were turned towards Louisville where the next Conclave will be held in August, 1901.

To graphically depict these bright scenes and faithfully preserve them for future delight this work was undertaken. It is trusted that it will meet with the favor commensurate with the task and accomplishment.

Pittsburgh, October, 1898.

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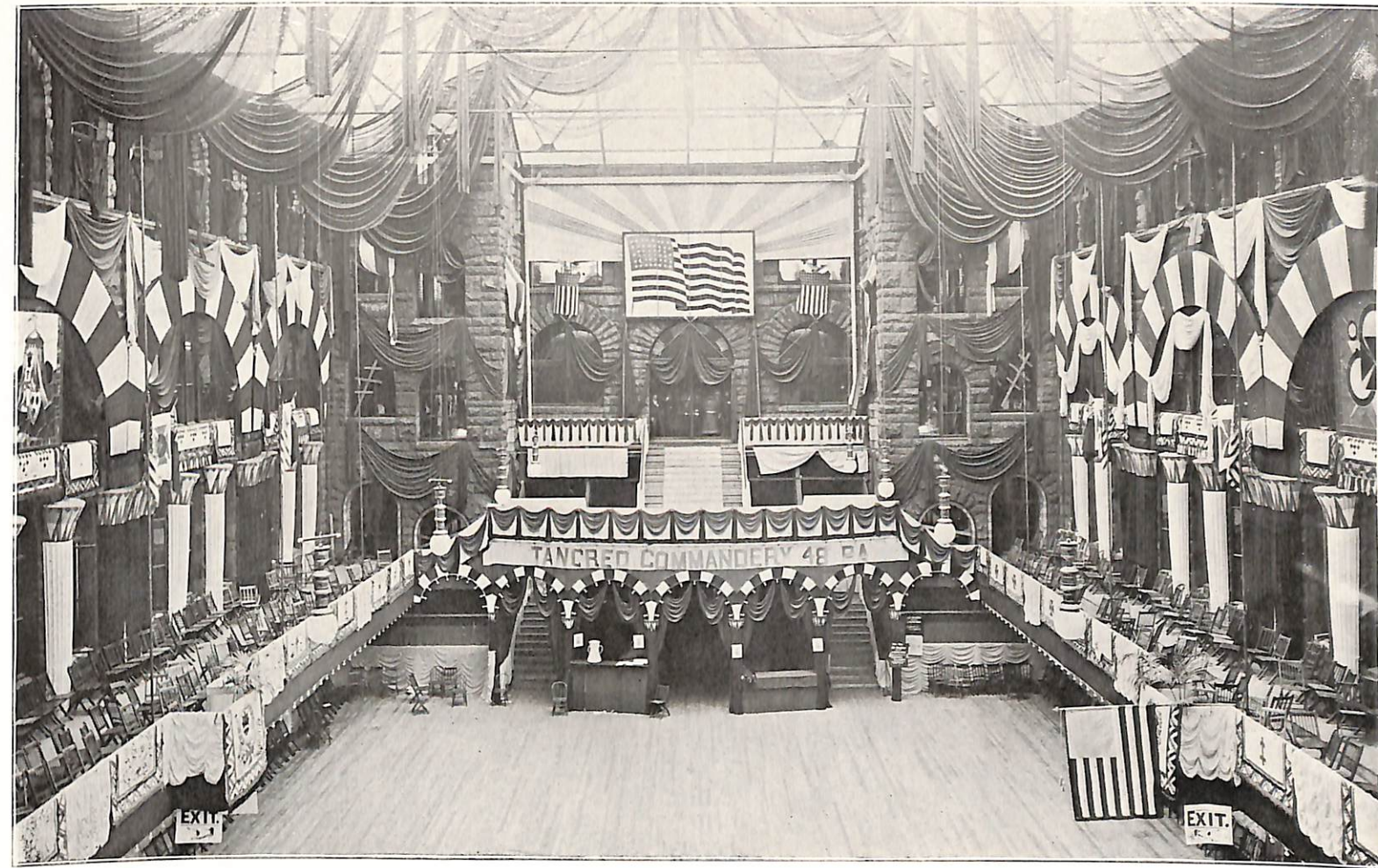
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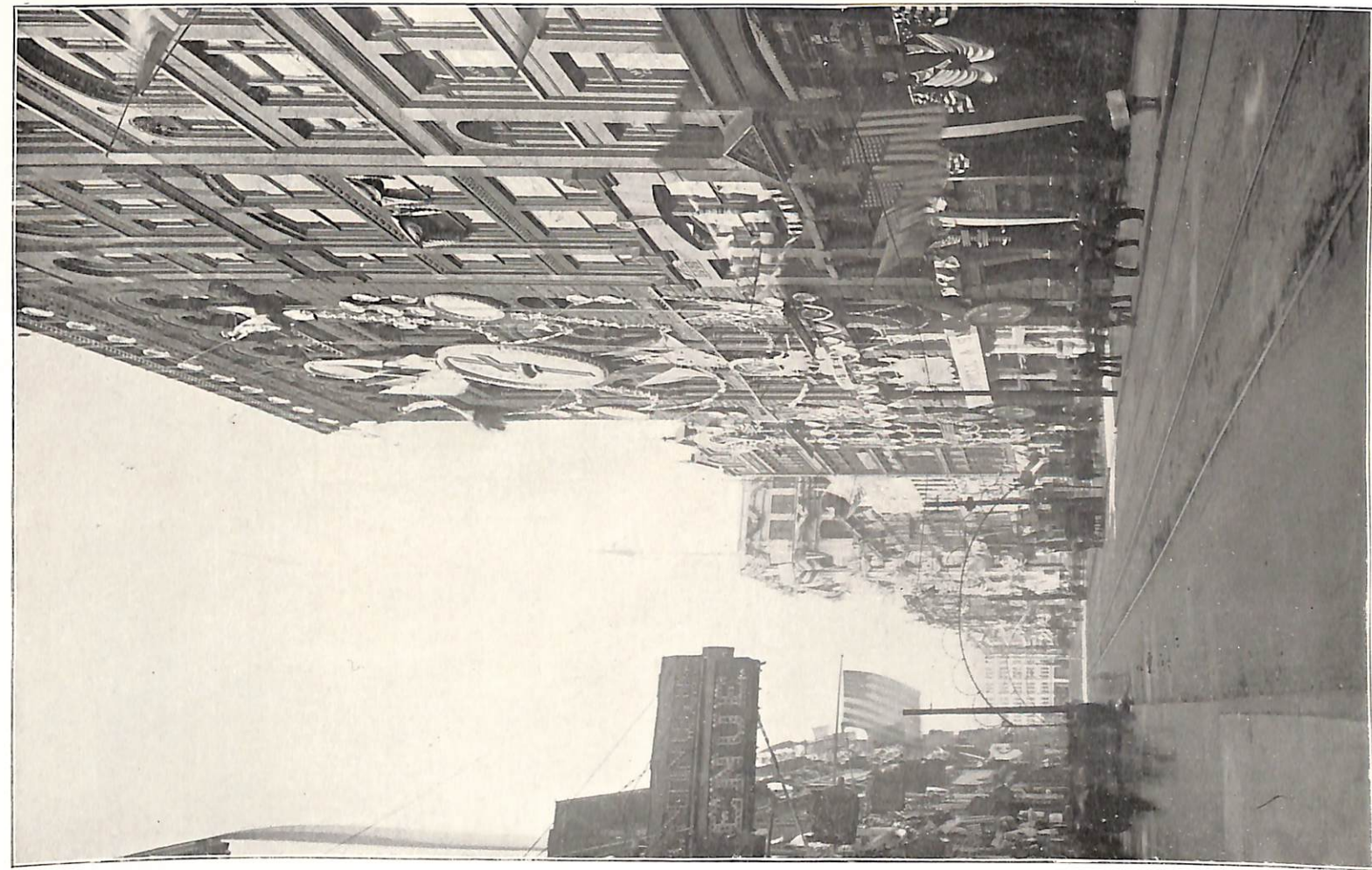
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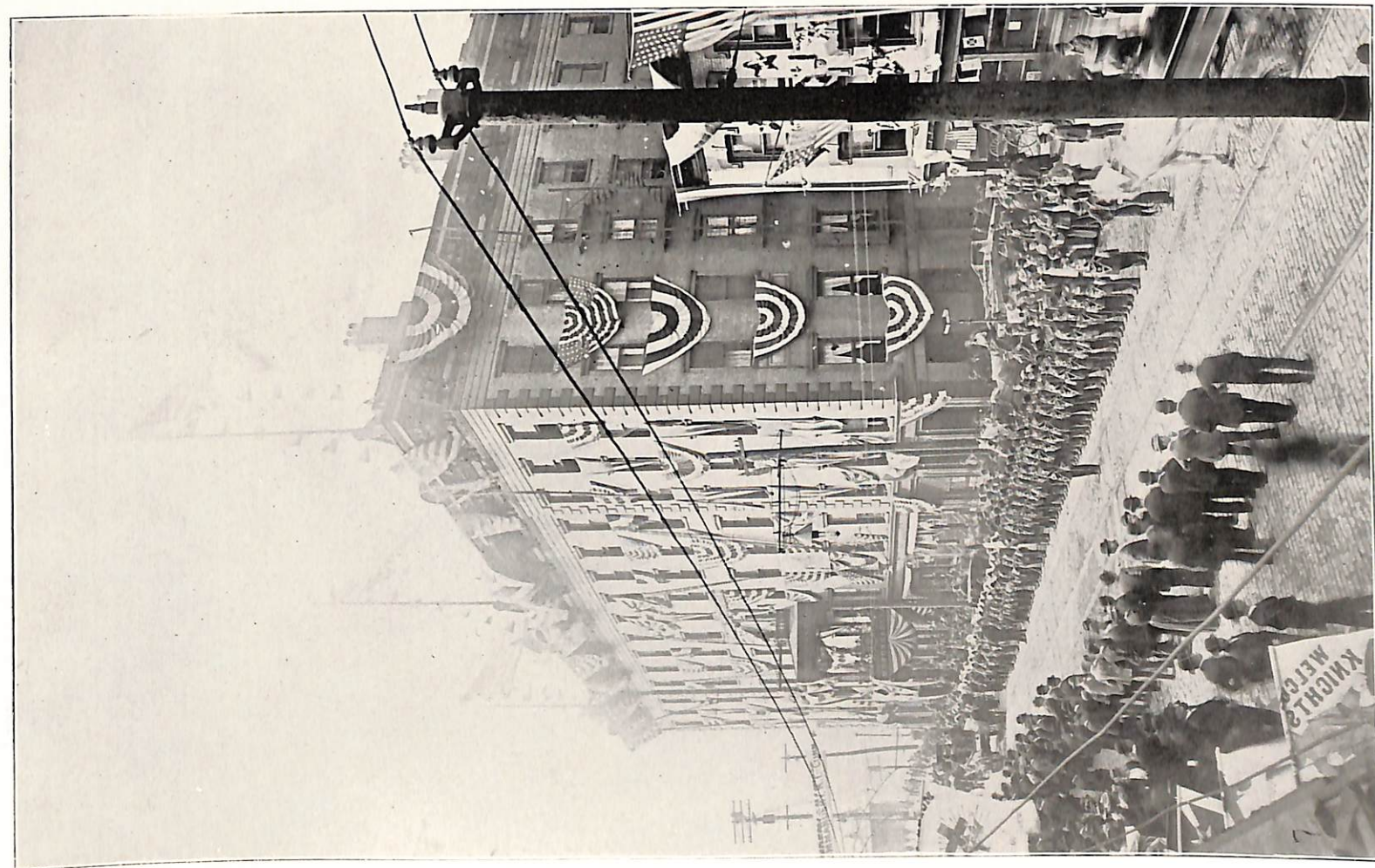
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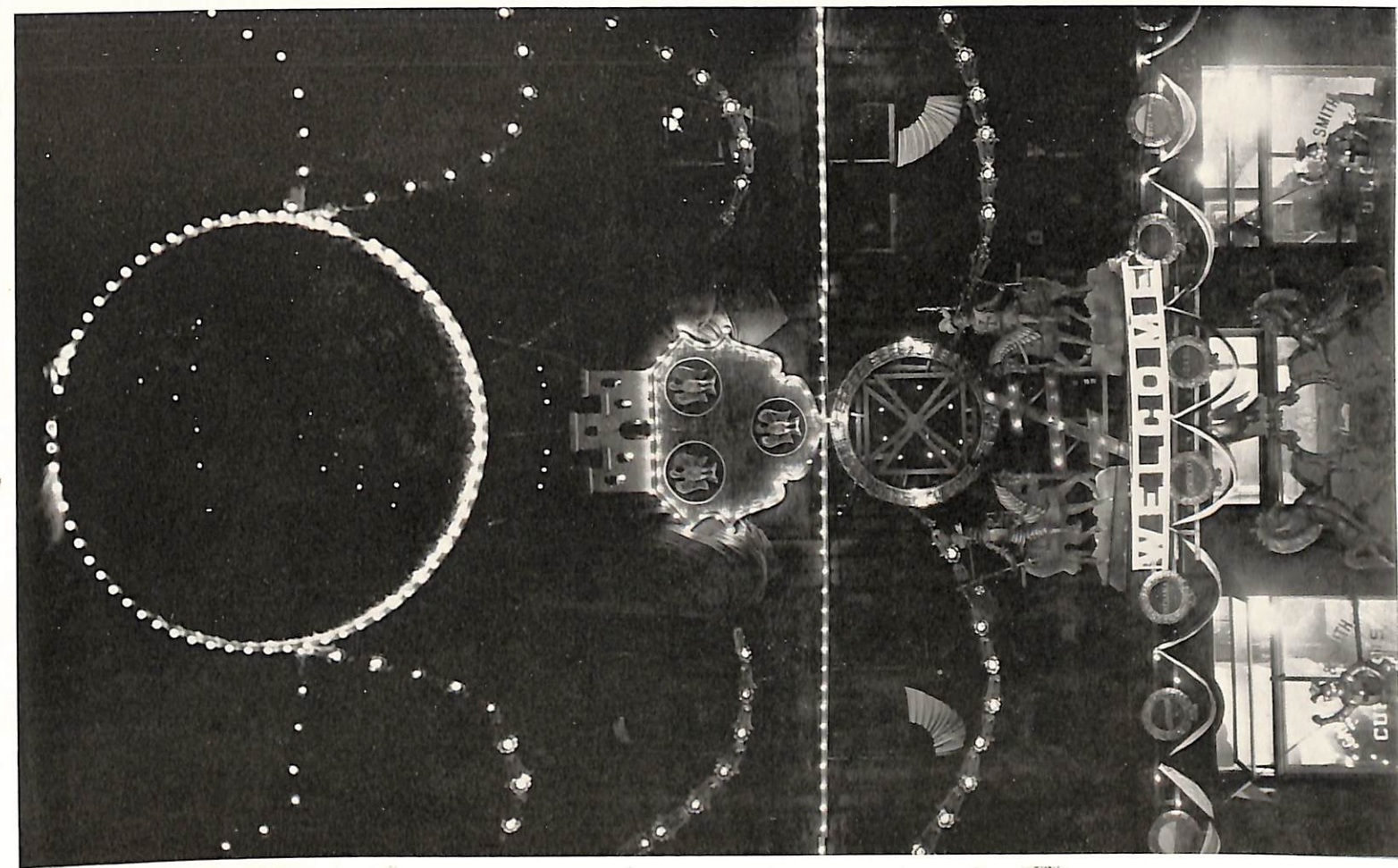
PITTSBURGH COMMANDERY, NO. 1, PITTSBURGH.



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FEDERAL BUILDING, PITTSBURGH.



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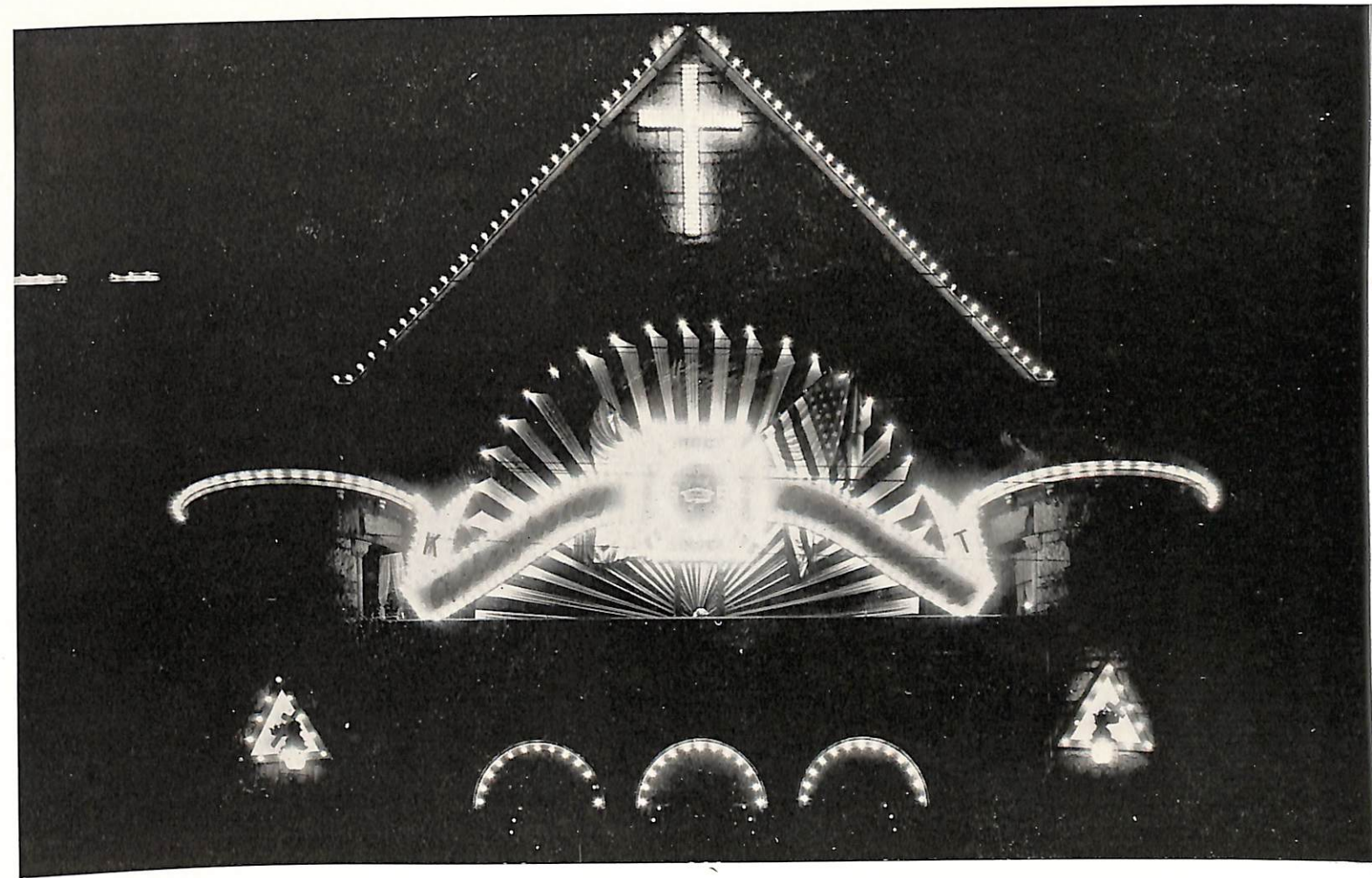


KNIGHT HOSPITALER.

PANEL DESIGNS, DUQUESNE GARDEN, PITTSBURGH.



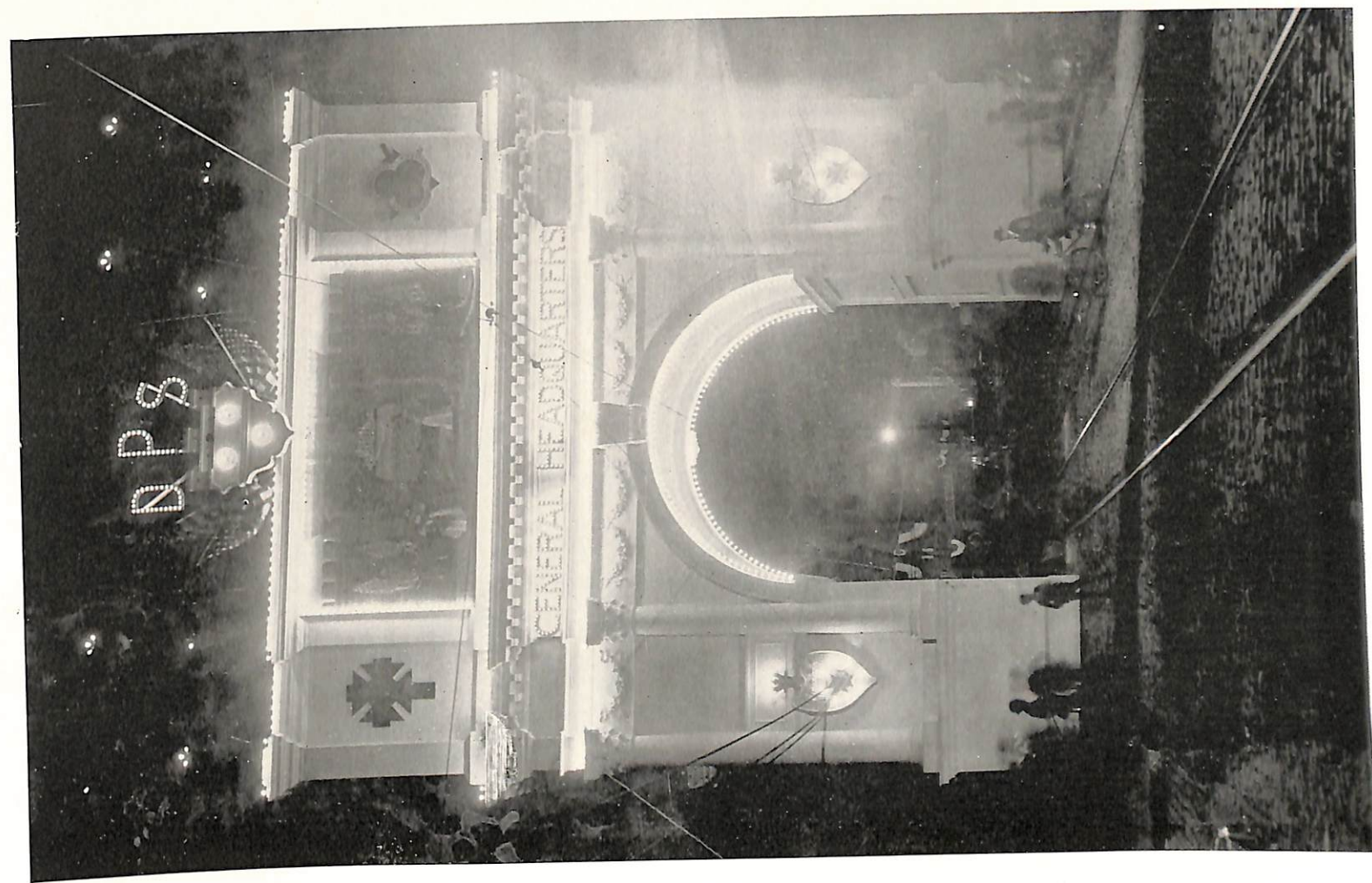
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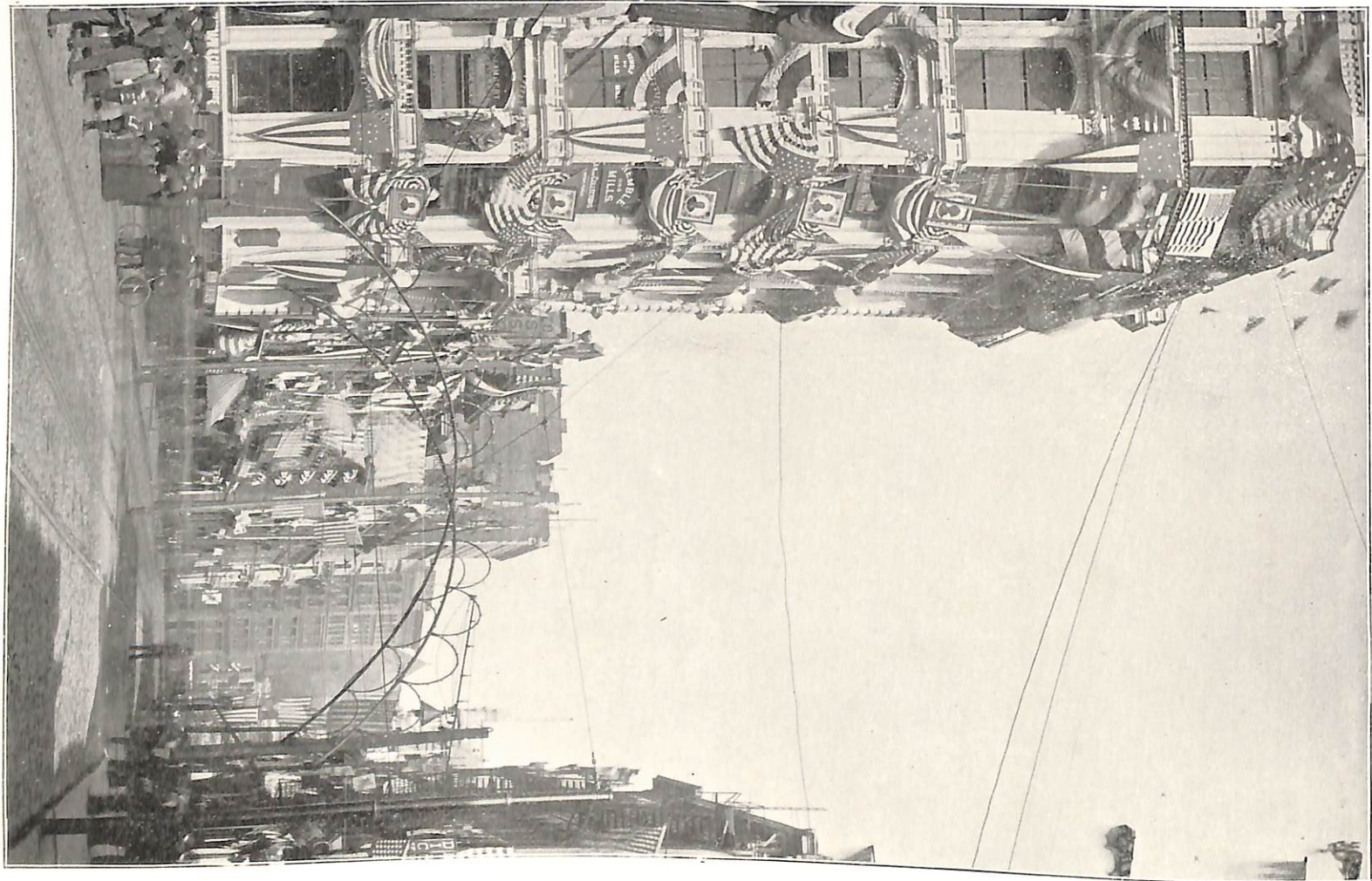
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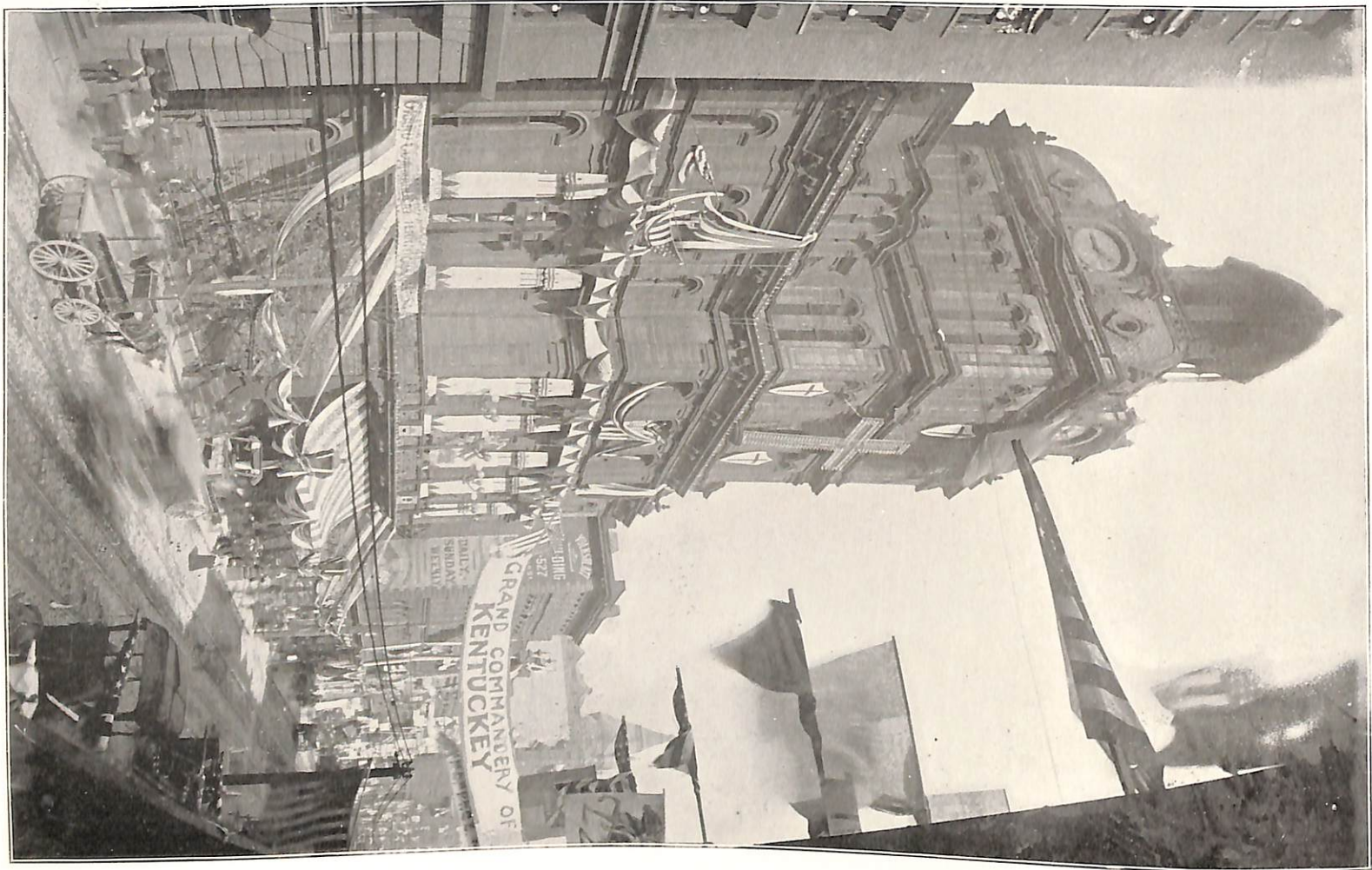
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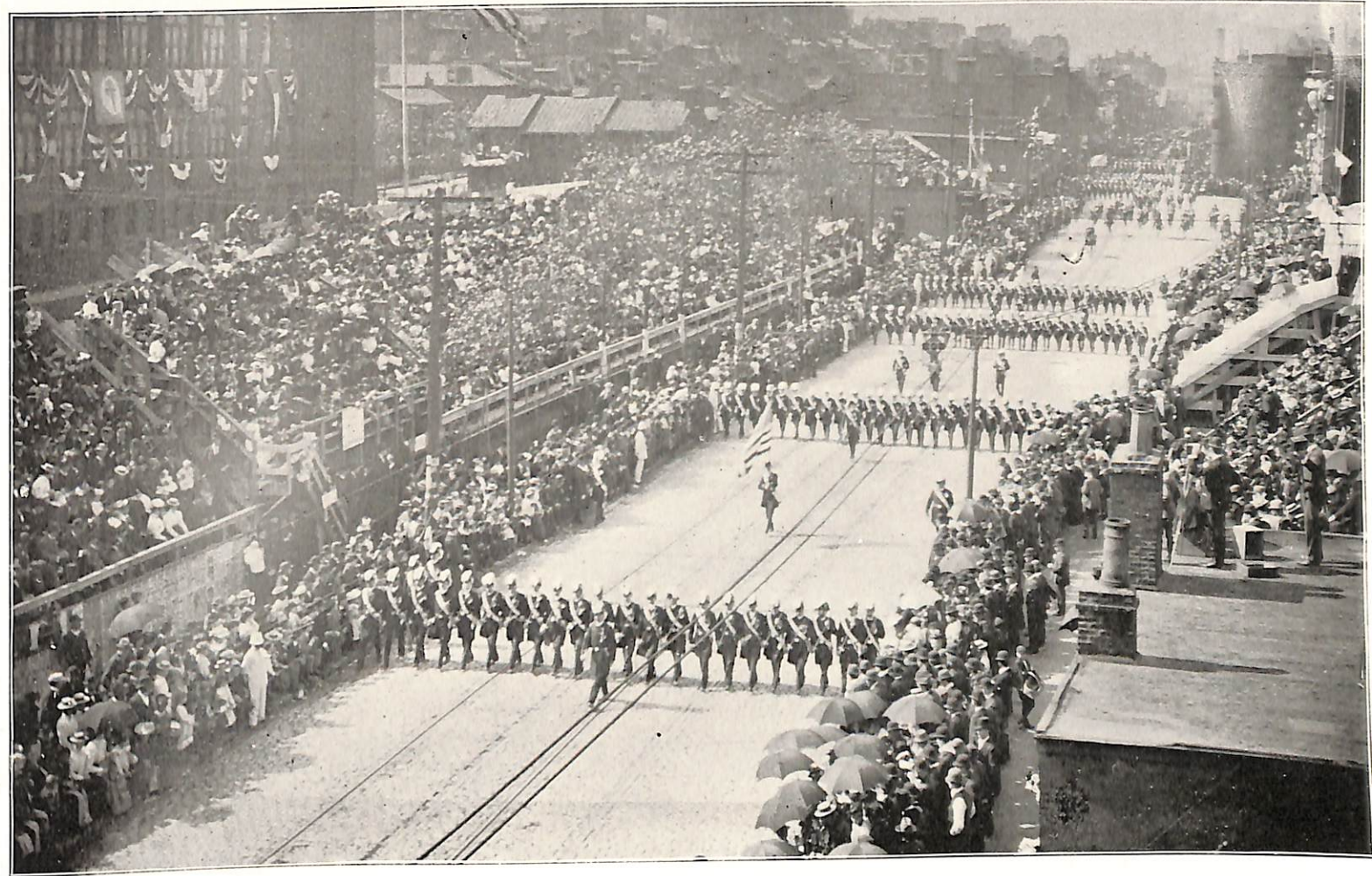
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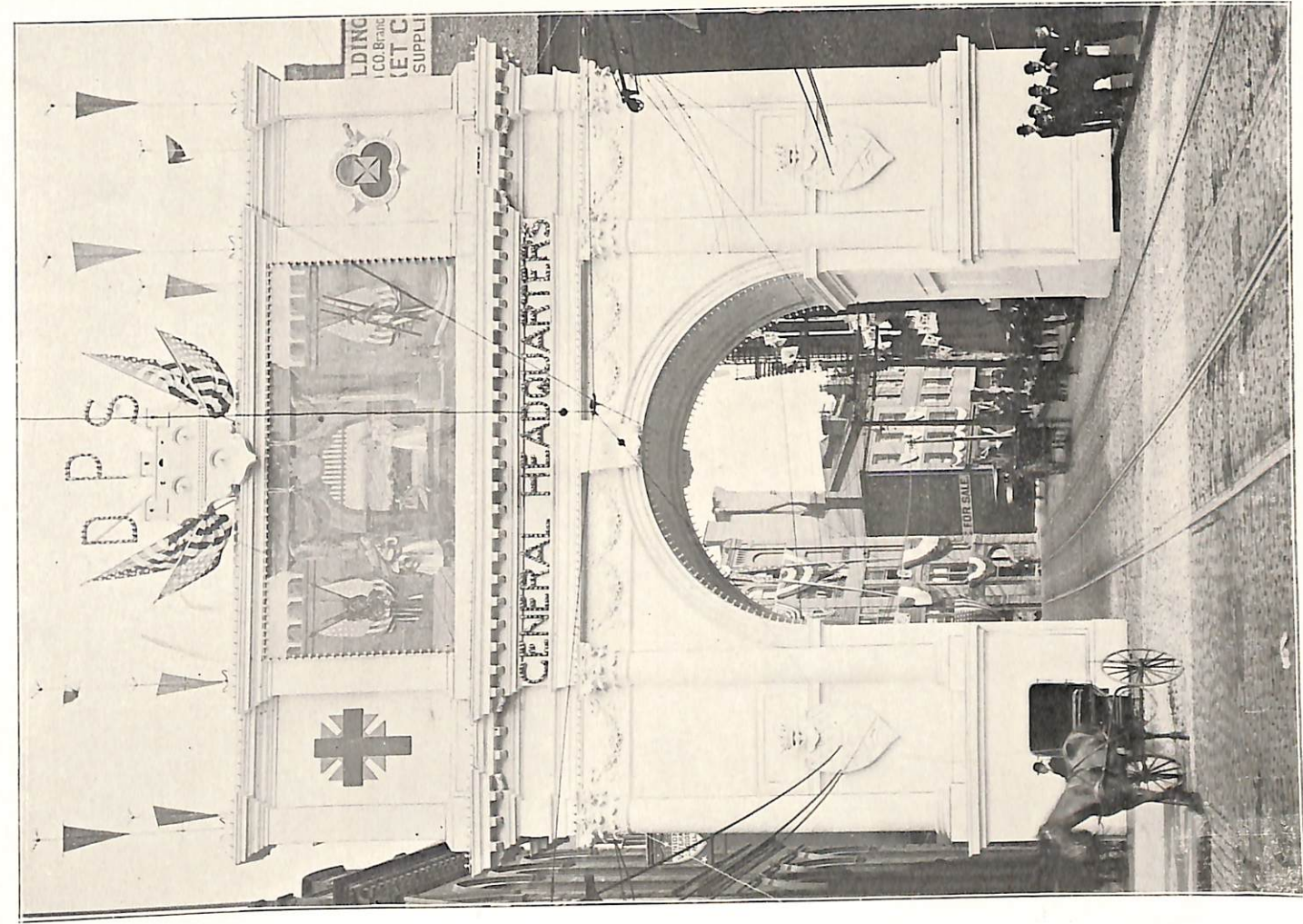
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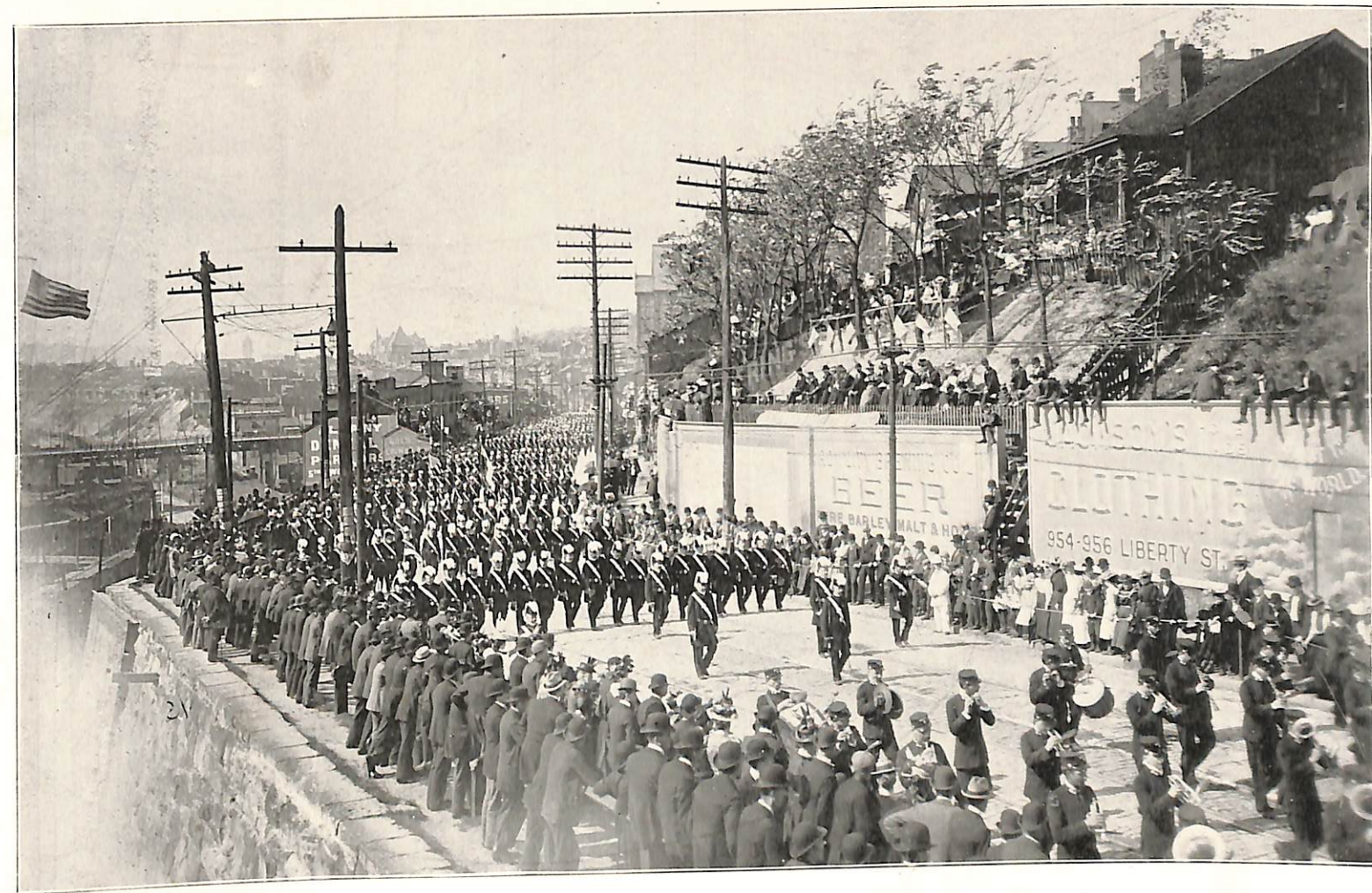
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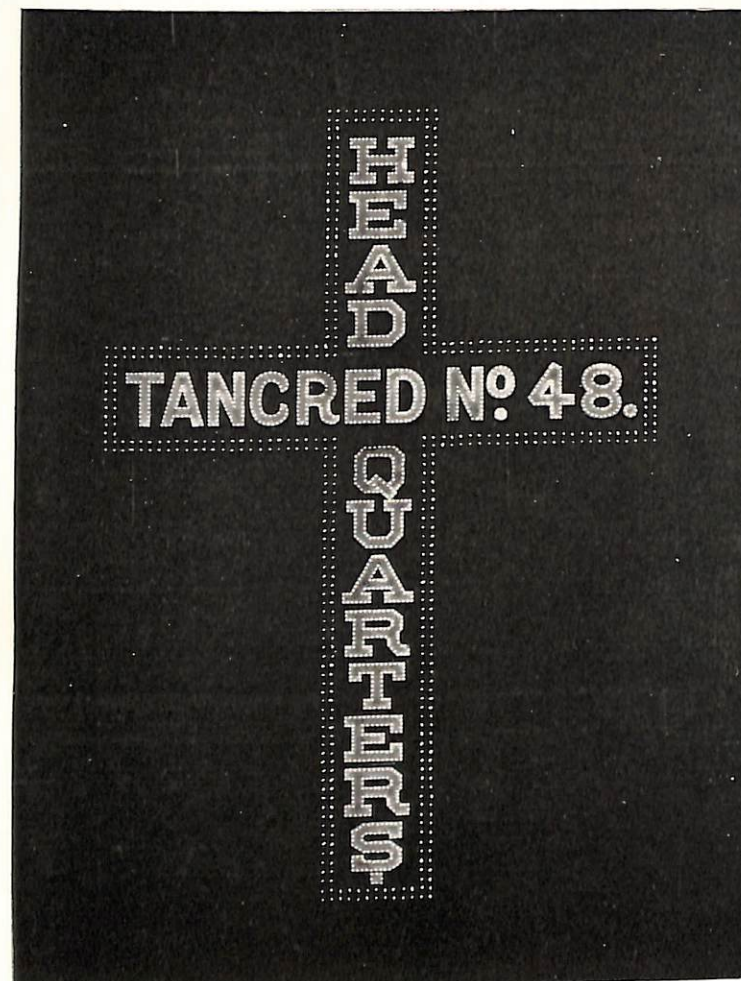
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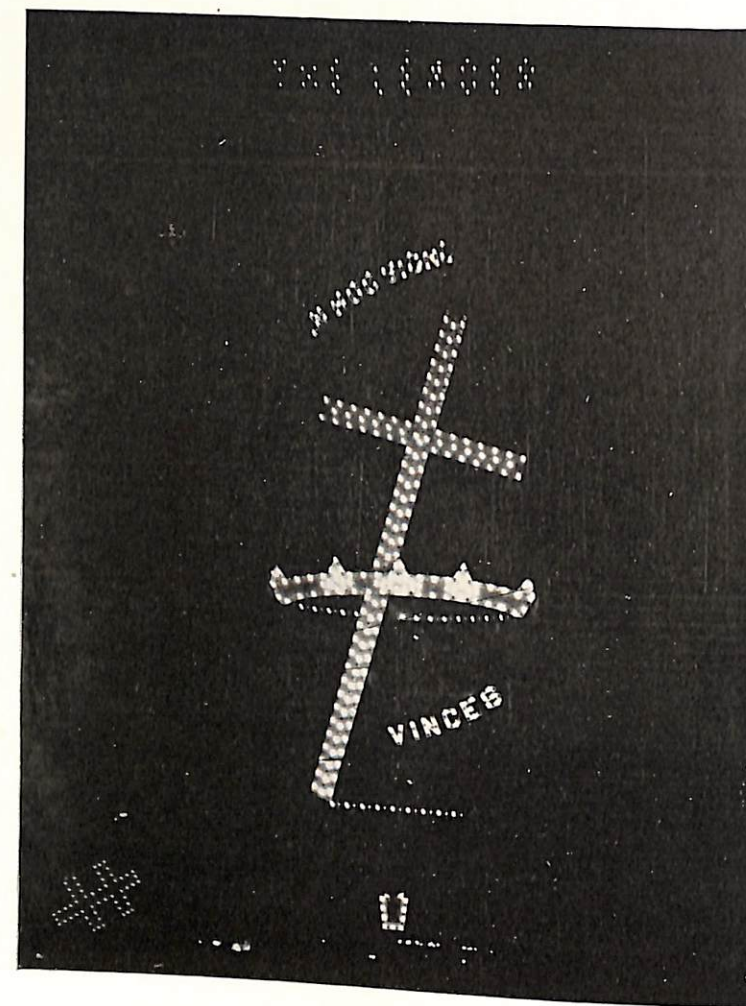
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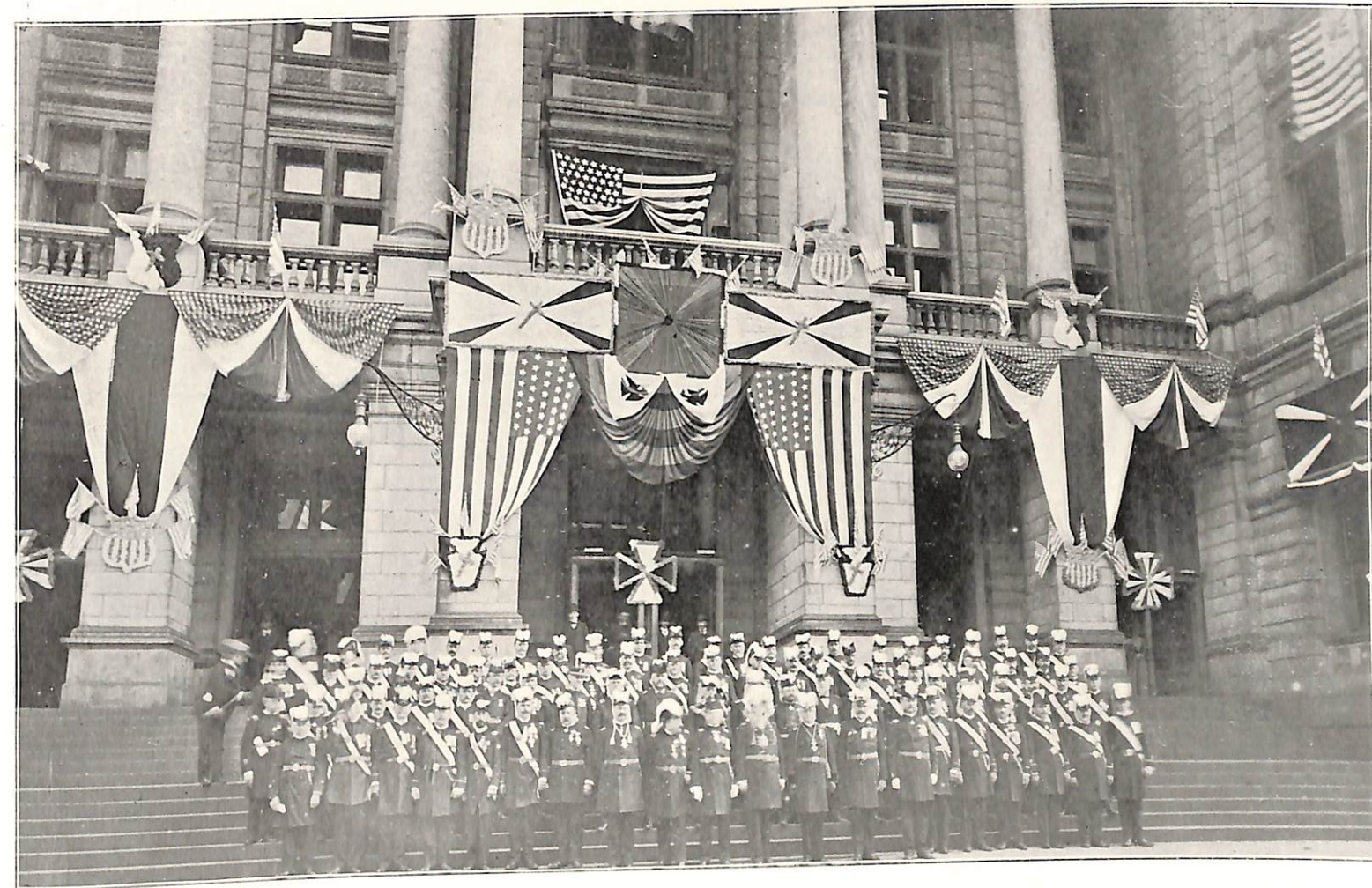
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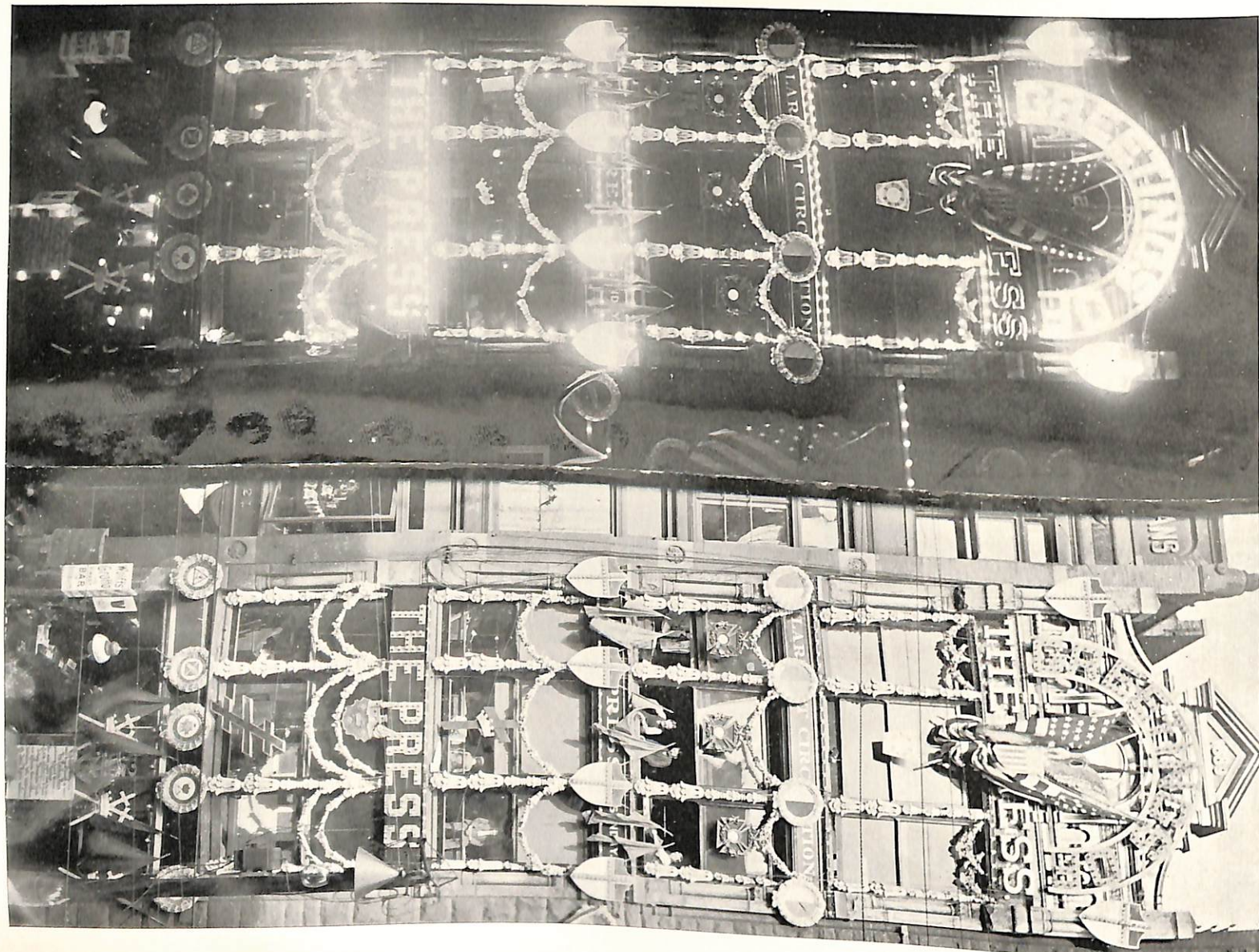
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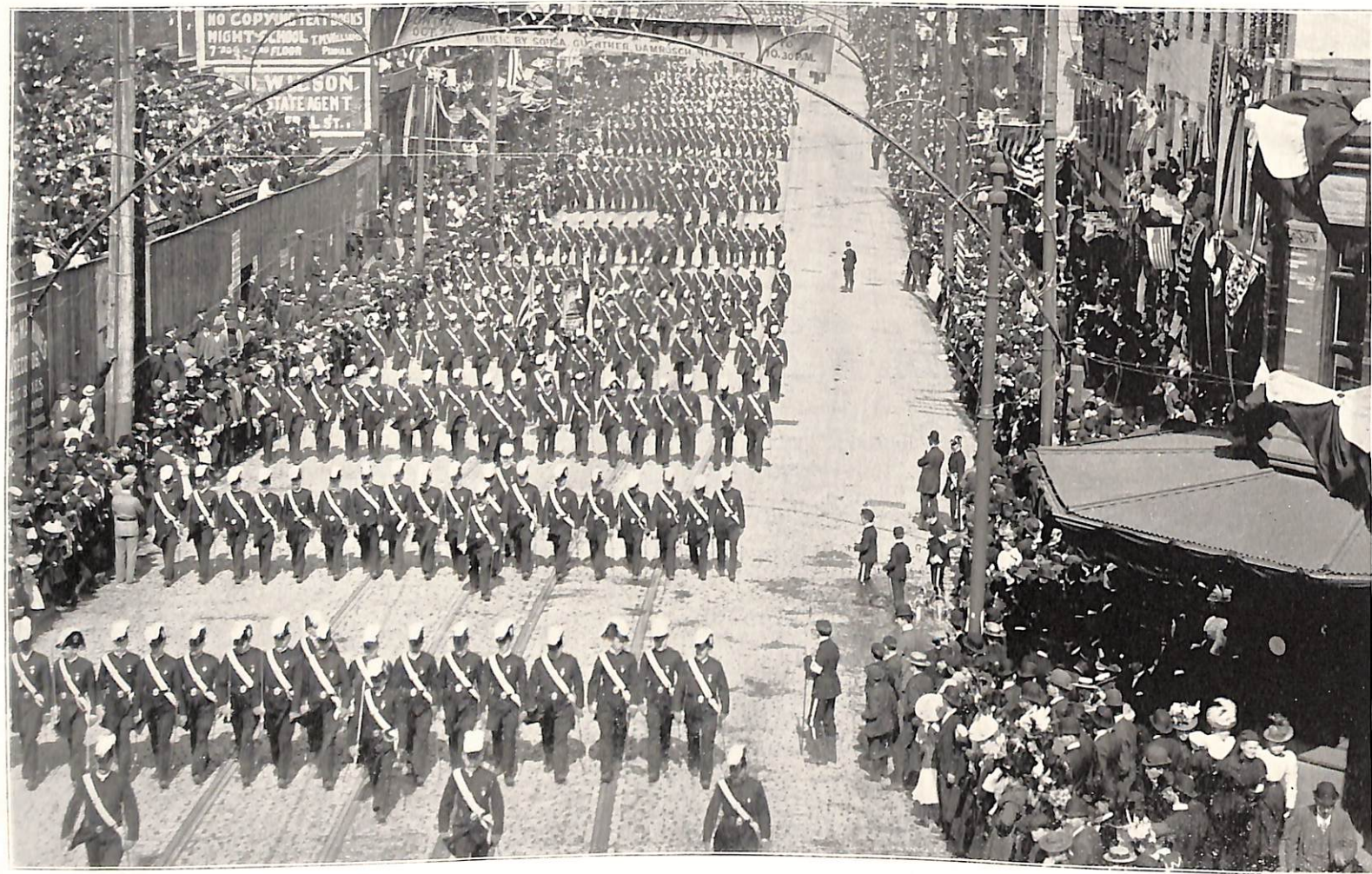
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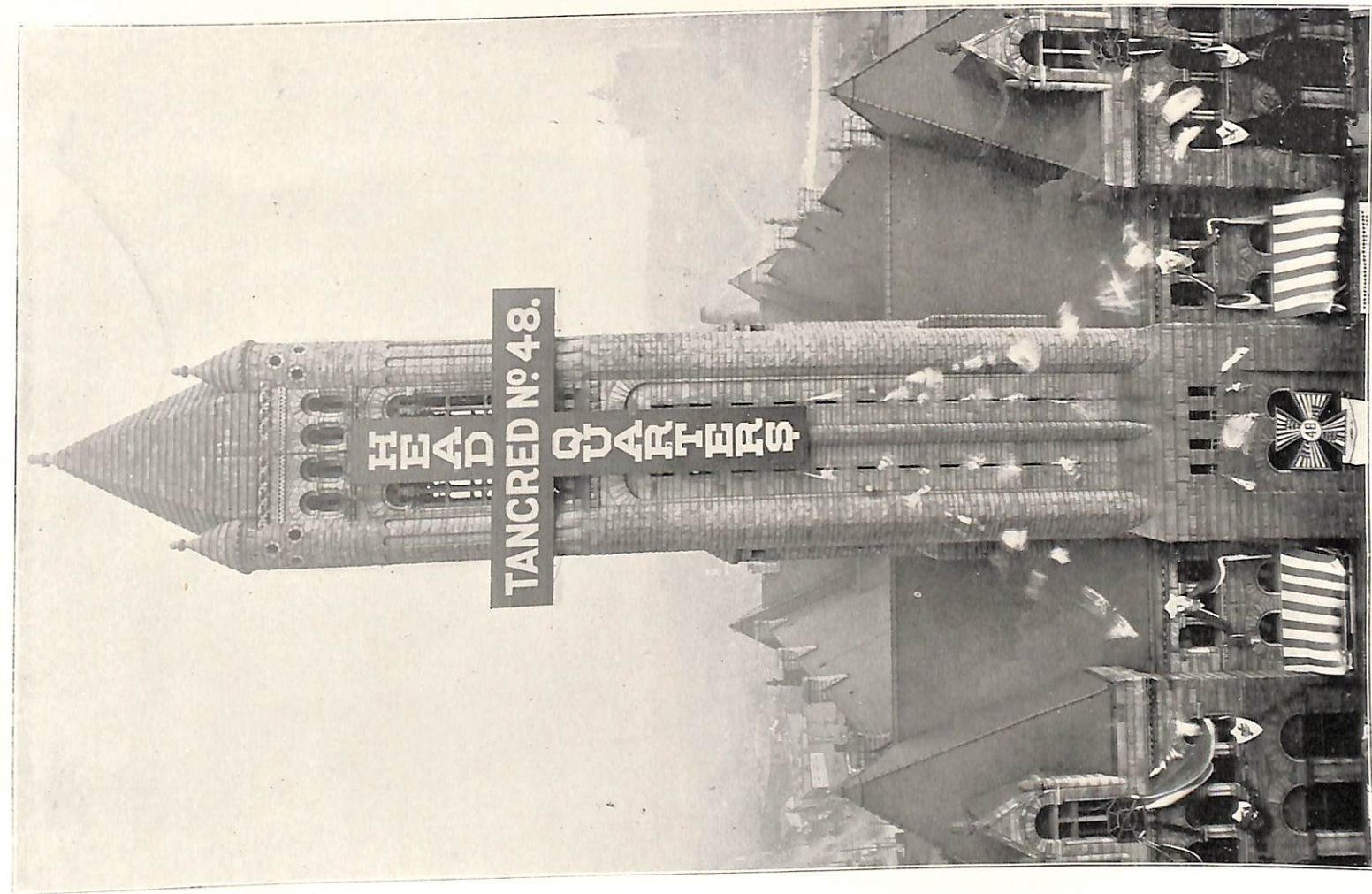
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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BAND OF ALLEGHENY.



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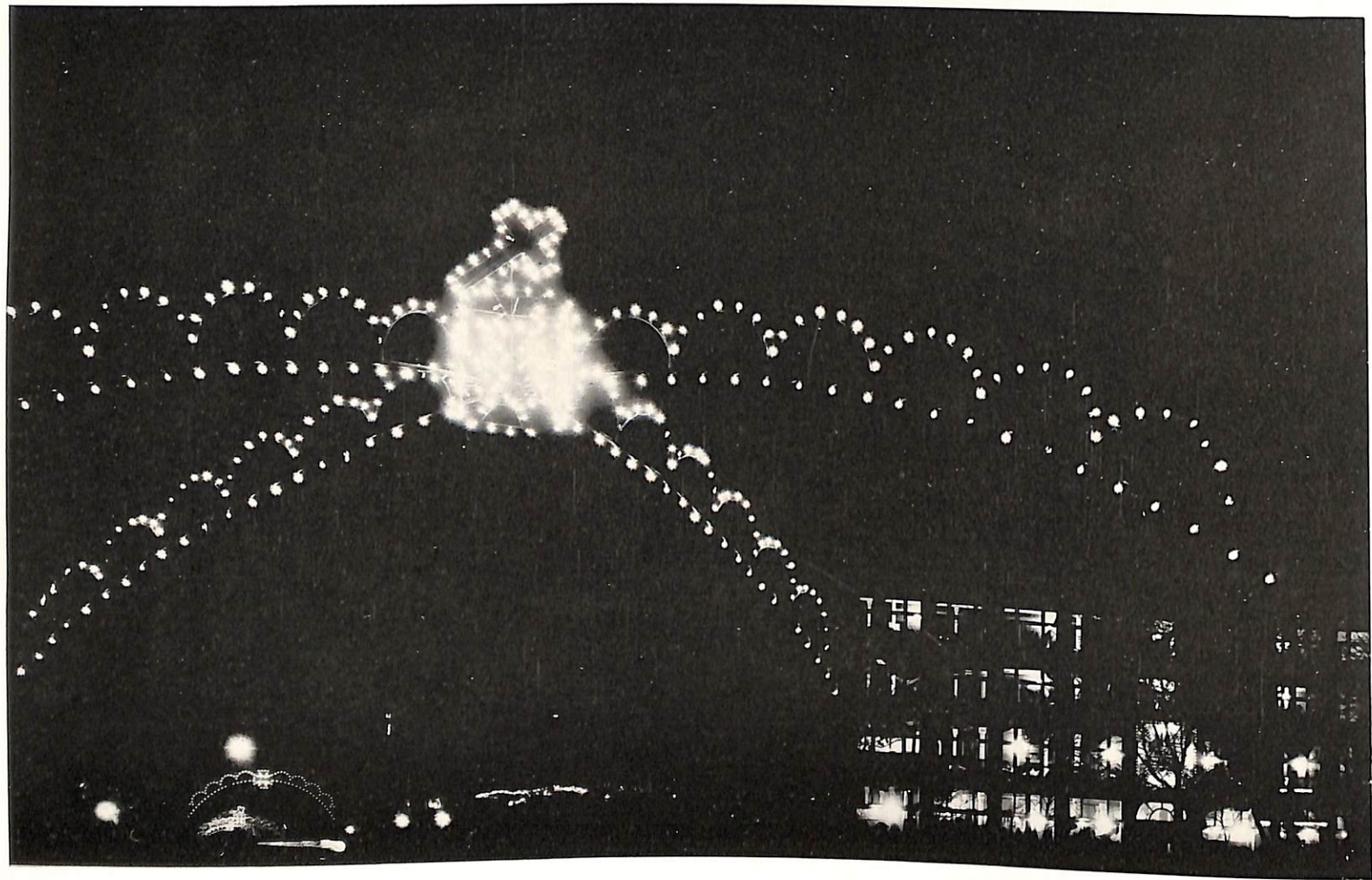
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DAY AND NIGHT VIEWS OF JOS. HORNE & CO.'S STORE,
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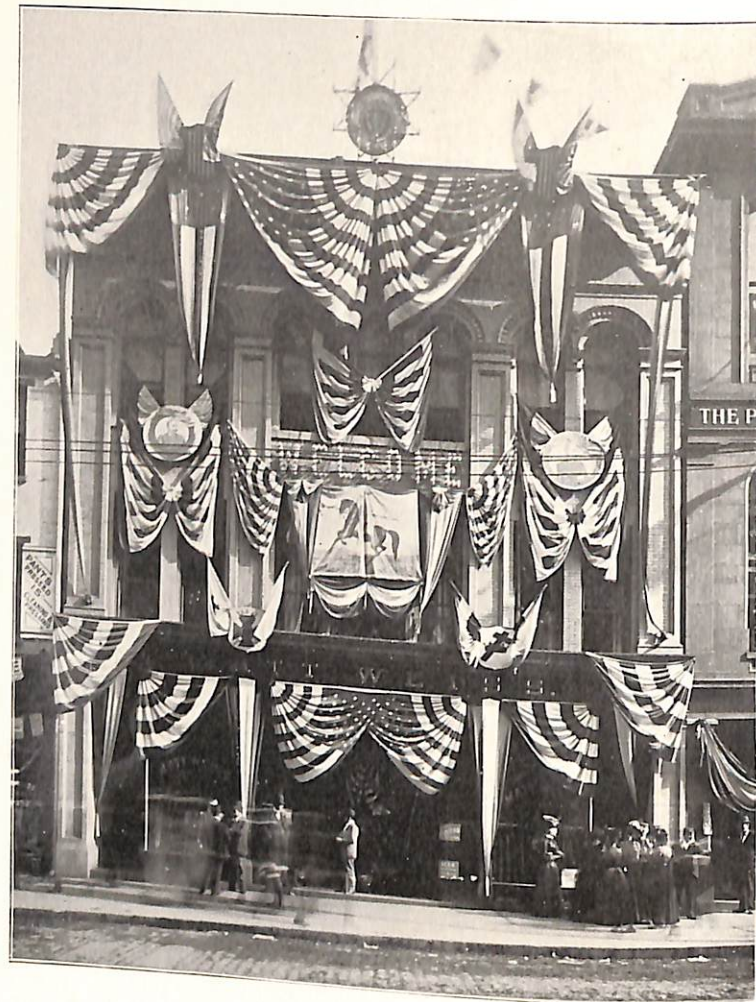
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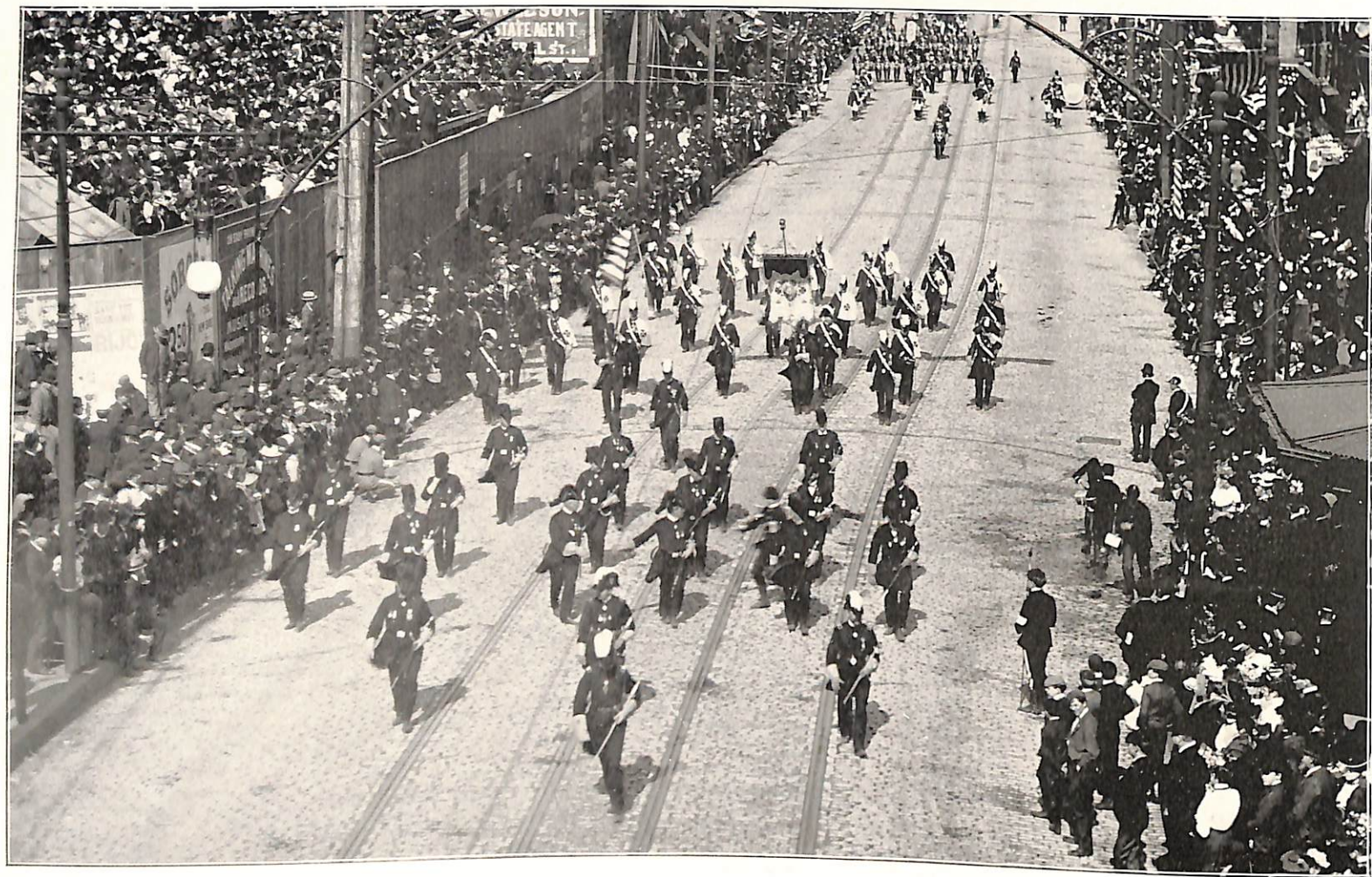
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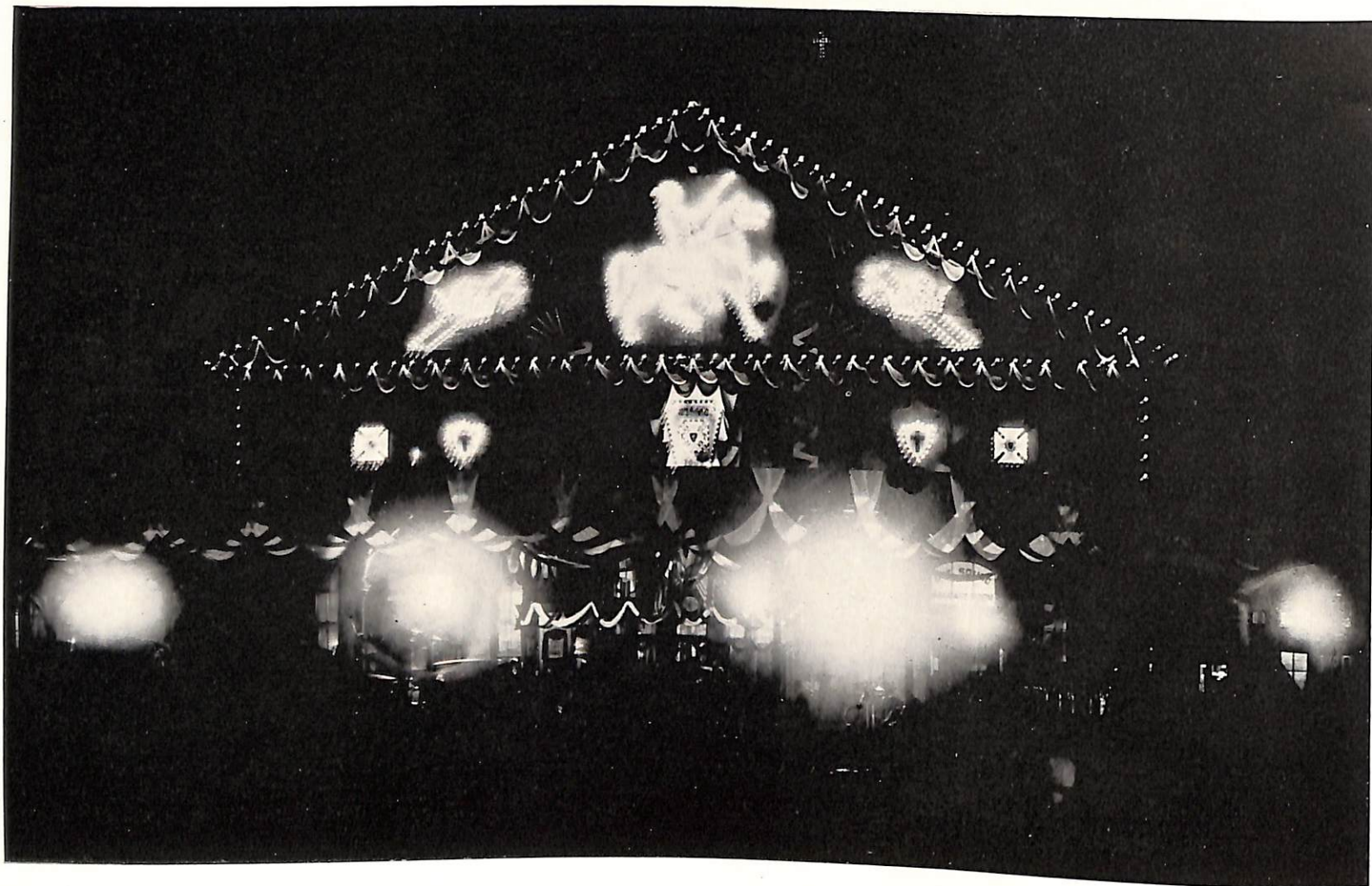
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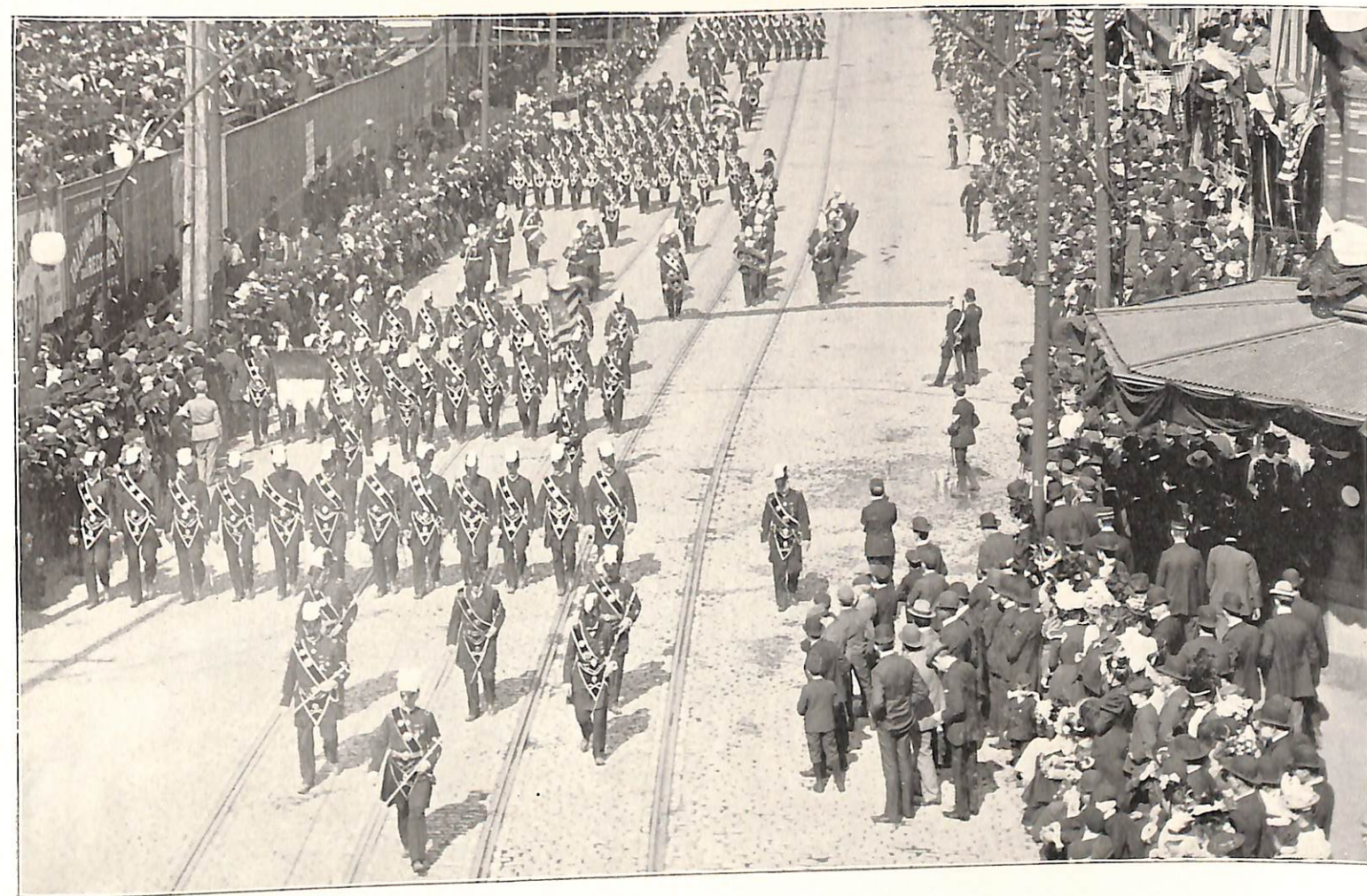
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WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, HARTFORD, CONN.

Twenty-Seventh Triennial Conclave,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Following Grand and Subordinate Commanderies Were Represented;

GRAND COMMANDERIES.

Grand Commandery of Alabama.
Grand Commandery of Colorado.
Grand Commandery of California.
Grand Commandery of Connecticut.
Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia.
Grand Commandery of Georgia.
Grand Commandery of Illinois.
Grand Commandery of Indiana.
Grand Commandery of Iowa.
Grand Commandery of Kansas.
Grand Commandery of Kentucky.
Grand Commandery of Maine.
Grand Commandery of Maryland.
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Grand Commandery of Michigan.
Grand Commandery of Minnesota.

Grand Commandery of Missouri.
Grand Commandery of Nebraska.
Grand Commandery of New Hampshire.
Grand Commandery of New Jersey.
Grand Commandery of New York.
Grand Commandery of North Carolina.
Grand Commandery of North Dakota.
Grand Commandery of Ohio.
Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.
Grand Commandery of South Dakota.
Grand Commandery of Tennessee.
Grand Commandery of Texas.
Grand Commandery of Vermont.
Grand Commandery of Virginia.
Grand Commandery of West Virginia.
Grand Commandery of Wisconsin.

SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES.

Adrian Commandery No. 4, Adrain, Mich.
Akron Commandery No. 25, Akron, Ohio.
Allegheny Commandery No. 35, Allegheny, Pa.
Allen Commandery No. 20, Allentown, Pa.
Anderson Commandery No. 32, Anderson, Ind.
Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Antioch Commandery, No. 8, Cumberland, Md.

Apollo Commandery No. 19, Kendallville, Ind.
Ascalon Commandery No. 59, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ascalon Commandery No. 16, St. Louis, Mo.
Athens Commandery No. 15, Athens, Ohio.
Baltimore Commandery No. 2, Baltimore, Md.
Beauseant Commandery No. 8, Baltimore, Md.
Berkshire Commandery No. 22, Pittsfield, Mass.

SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES.—Continued.

Boston Commandery No. 1, Boston, Mass.
Bristol Commandery No. 29, North Attleboro, Mass.
California Commandery No. 1, San Francisco, Cal.
Calvary Commandery No. 13, Providence, R. I.
Calvary Commandery No. 3, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Cambridge Commandery No. 42, Cambridge, Mass.
Canton Commandery No. 38, Canton, Ohio.
Central City Commandery No. 25, Syracuse, N. Y.
Chartiers Commandery No. 78, Carnegie, Pa.
Chevalier Bayard Commandery No. 52, Chicago, Ill.
Clarence Commandery No. 51, Corry, Pa.
Coeur De Lion Commandery No. 34, Charleston, Mass.
Coeur De Lion Commandery No. 4, Atlanta, Ga.
Coeur De Lion Commandery No. 9, Knoxville, Tenn.
Columbia Commandery No. 63, Chicago, Ill.
Columbia Commandery No. 2, Washington, D. C.
Corinthian Chasseur Commandery 53, Philadelphia, Pa.
Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Crusade Commandery No. 5, Baltimore, Md.
Cyprus Commandery No. 29, Hyde Park, Mass.
Cyrene Commandery No. 10, Birmingham, Ala.
Cyrene Commandery No. 34, Columbia City, Pa.
Cyrene Commandery No. 7, Wheeling, W. Va.
Damascus Commandery No. 58, Brooklyn, N. Y.
DeMolay Commandery No. 11, Grafton, W. Va.
DeMolay Commandery No. 1, Detroit, Mich.
DeMolay Commandery No. 12, Louisville, Ky.
DeMolay Commandery No. 9, Reading, Pa.
DeMolay Commandery No. 4, Washington, D. C.
Duquesne Commandery No. 72, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Englewood Commandery No. 59, Chicago, Ill.
Erie Commandery No. 23, Sandusky, Ohio.
Evarts Commandery No. 18, Rock Island, Ill.

Forest City Commandery No. 40, Cleveland, Ohio.
Findlay Commandery No. 49, Findlay, Ohio.
Franklin Commandery No. 44, Franklin, Pa.
Franklin Commandery No. 60, Malone, N. Y.
Frankfort Commandery No. 29, Frankfort, Ind.
Galesburg Commandery No. 8, Galesburg, Ill.
Gethsemane Commandery No. 75, York, Pa.
" " No. 35, Newtonville, Mass.
Godfrey De Bouillon Commandery No. 25, Fall River, Mass.
Golden Gate Commandery No. 16, San Francisco, Cal.
Grice Commandery No. 16, Norfolk, Va.
Hamilton Commandery No. 5, Bridgeport, Conn.
Hanselmann Commandery No. 16, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Holyrood Commandery No. 32, Cleveland, Ohio.
Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8, Pawtucket, R. I.
Hospitaller Commandery No. 46, Lock Haven, Pa.
Hugh DePaynes Commandery No. 20, Melrose, Mass.
Hutchison Commandery No. 32, Norristown, Pa.
Ivanhoe Commandery No. 11, Bordentown, N. J.
Ivanhoe Commandery No. 31, Mahanoy City, Pa.
Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24, Milwaukee, Wis.
Jacques DeMolay Commandery No. 3, Washington, Pa.
Joilet Commandery No. 5, Joilet, Ill.
Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, Boston, Mass.
Kansas Commandery No. 10, Kansas City, Mo.
Kedron Commandery No. 18, Greensburg, Pa.
Knapp Commandery No. 40, Ridgway, Pa.
Lawrence Commandery No. 62, New Castle, Pa.
Lewistown Commandery No. 6, Lewistown, Maine.
Louisville Commandery No. 1, Louisville, Ky.
Massillon Commandery No. 3, Massillon, Ohio.
Mary Commandery No. 36, Philadelphia, Pa.
Missouri Commandery No. 36, Marshall, Mo.

SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES.—Continued.

Mountain Commandery No. 10, Altoona, Pa.
 Mount Joie Commandery No. 53, Chicago, Ill.
 Marietta Commandery No. 30, Marietta, Ohio.
 Maryland Commandery No. 1, Baltimore, Md.
 Monumental Commandery No. 3, Baltimore, Md.
 Moshannan Commandery No. 74, Phillipsburg, Pa.
 Mt. Calvary Commandery No. 67, Greenville, Pa.
 Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 30, Erie, Pa.
 Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1, Columbus, Ohio.
 New Haven Commandery No. 2, New Haven, Conn.
 North Star Commandery, Lancaster, N. H.
 North Western Commandery No. 25, Meadville, Pa.
 Norwalk Commandery No. 18, Norwalk, Ohio.
 Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Alexandria, Va.
 Orange Commandery No. 5, Orange, Mass.
 Oriental Commandery No. 12, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Oriental Commandery No. 22, Newton, Iowa.
 Oriental Commandery No. 35, Kansas City, Mo.
 Oriental Commandery No. 61, Johnstown, Pa.
 Oriental Commandery No. 5, Washington, D. C.
 Palestine Commandery No. 33, Springfield, Ohio.
 Palestine Commandery No. 10, Chelsea, Mass.
 Palestine Commandery No. 2, Martinsburg, W. Va.
 Peninsular Commandery No. 8, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Pilgrim Commandery No. 55, East Liverpool, Ohio.
 Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Portland Commandery No. 2, Portland, Me.
 Potomac Commandery No. 3, Washington, D. C.
 Poughkeepsie Commandery No. 43, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Reading Commandery No. 42, Reading, Pa.
 Rebecca Commandery No. 50, Sharon, Pa.
 Reed Commandery No. 6, Dayton, Ohio.

Rose Croix Commandery No. 38, Titusville, Pa.
 Salamanca Commandery No. 62, Salamanca, N. Y.
 Salem Commandery No. 42, Salem, O.
 Shawnee Commandery No. 14, Lima, Ohio.
 Siloam Commandery No. 54, Oak Park, Ill.
 St. Aldemar No. 18, St. Louis, Mo.
 St. Andrews Commandery No. 13, Richmond, Va.
 St. Bernard Commandery No. 51, Uhrichsville, Ohio.
 St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, Chicago, Ill.
 St. Louis Commandery No. 1, St. Louis, Mo.
 St. Johns Commandery No. 8, Carlisle, Pa.
 St. Johns Commandery No. 1, Wilmington, Del.
 St. John's Commandery No. 20, Youngstown, Ohio.
 St. John's Commandery No. 1, Providence, R. I.
 St. Omer Commandery No. 7, Brownsville, Pa.
 St. Omer Commandery No. 21, South Boston, Mass.
 Steubenville Commandery No. 11, Steubenville, Ohio.
 Sutton Commandery No. 16, New Bedford, Mass.
 Talbot Commandery No. 43, Oil City, Pa.
 Tancred Commandery No. 48, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Toledo Commandery No. 7, Toledo, Ohio.
 Trinity Commandery No. 7, Augusta, Maine.
 Trinity Commandery No. 58, Bradford, Pa.
 Uniontown Commandery No. 49, Uniontown, Pa.
 Warren Commandery No. 39, Warren, Ohio.
 Warsaw Commandery No. 10, Warsaw, Ind.
 Washington Commandery No. 1, Hartford, Conn.
 Washington Commandery No. 1, Washington, D. C.
 Washington Commandery No. 4, Newport, R. I.
 Wheeling Commandery No. 1, Wheeling, W. Va.
 William Parkman Commandery No. 28, Boston, Mass.
 Wisconsin Commandery No. 1, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Woonsocket Commandery No. 24, Woonsocket, R. I.